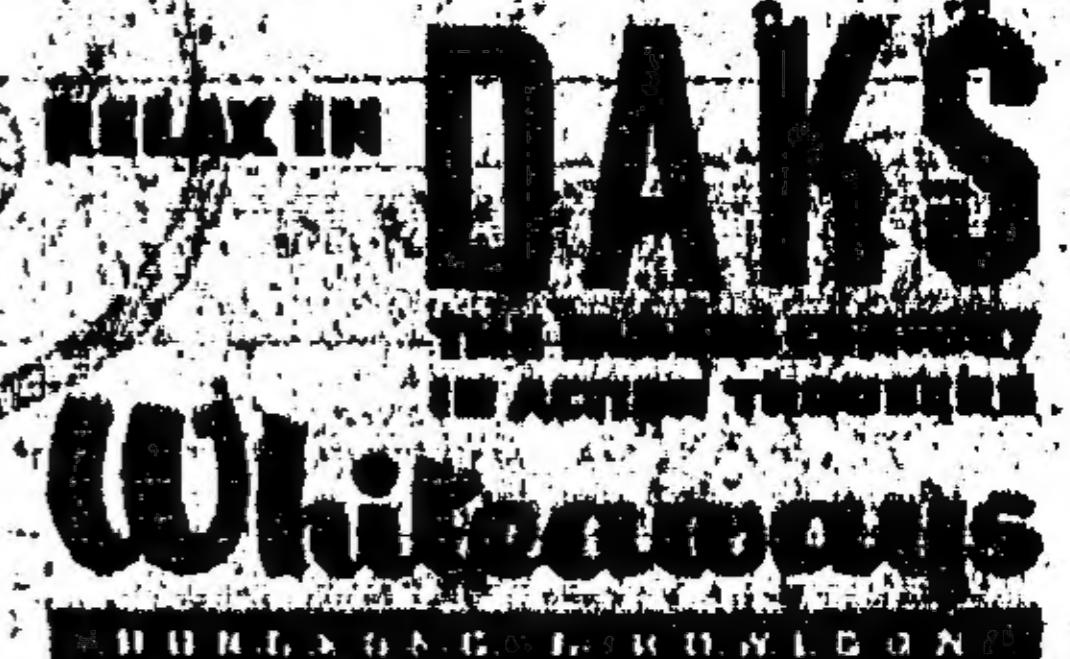




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COMMENT OF THE DAY

NATO NEEDS

THE recently concluded "Sea Watch" must be counted as a success even though the main conclusion drawn from it is somewhat alarming. Military exercises are designed so that commanders and their troops may gain greater experience in tactics, their weapons, and learn cohesion and co-operation; the latter being especially necessary in the case of the Western alliances in which the various countries must fully understand each other and their roles in the event of war.

The joint commanders of "Sea Watch" are of the opinion that their forces co-operated better than ever before, that communications had improved and their forces had learned more than they had done during previous exercises. This is gratifying, but the revelation that naval and air forces in the Eastern Atlantic are so inadequate as to cause grave concern, is disturbing.

It is all the more astounding that the announcement was made by members of the British Services. British commanders are not renowned for their forthright pronouncements to the Press, particularly when dealing with matters affecting the country's security and high level policy, in fact they are most reticent. It is possible, of course, that the commanders' statement on the inadequacy of their forces was cleared by higher authority and is therefore "official" from the British Government's point of view.

STILL EXISTS

BUT whether official or not the fact remains that the inadequacy exists. Admiral Sir John Eccles, a joint commander of the exercise, revealed that he had not got anything like enough forces with which to carry out the primary tasks assigned to him either in the air, under the sea or on the sea.

Sir John's contention was backed up by the other commander, Air Marshal Sir Bryan Reynolds and latterly by Admiral Jerald Wright, Nato Supreme Commander, Atlantic, so there can be no doubts about the seriousness of the position that confronts the West.

Britain, for her part, is all too well aware of what happened in two world wars to need any reminder of the gravity of sustained sea warfare, with particular regard to the devastating effect of submarines cutting her essential supply lines.

OUTSTRIPPED

IT has been generally thought for some time that the submarine threat could be conquered by the greatly improved detection devices and new weapons. It now appears that the submarine has outstripped its attackers and thus should the Russians, who possess an estimated 400 odd underwater craft, turn their backs loose in the Atlantic, Britain and the whole of Europe could not last out for any great length of time.

Admittedly there are large forces concentrated in the Western Atlantic and these could be redeployed to the Eastern area, but such a movement, apart from the political implications, would take time and it is time that must be taken into consideration to combat a lightning type of attack anticipated by Western strategists.

To allay public fears it is incumbent on the Nato-country Governments to make an early announcement on what they intend to do and how they can make up the deficiencies in both manpower and weapons.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT FALLS

Defeated On Home Rule Plan For Algeria

Paris, Sept. 30. The French National Assembly toppled Maurice Bourges-Maunoury tonight by rejecting his plan for home rule in Algeria.

The three-and-a-half-month-old administration fell before the right-wing Opposition in a vote of confidence on the plan. The vote was 279 to 253.



M. BOURGES-MAUNOURY
Victim of 23rd Post-war Crisis

Over 150 Dead In Rail Disaster

Baltimore, Sept. 30. More than 150 persons were killed and 70 others were injured seriously in the crash at Gambar yesterday between a Korchibound express and an oil train, latest reports disclosed today.

Official sources said the express engine, tender and two third-class coaches were completely burned and three other coaches were telescoped when it rammed into the oil train about 83 miles from here.—France-Press.

Absconding Chinese Case Examined

San Francisco, Sept. 30. Federal Judge Louis Goodman today took under submission a government request that a Chinese financier, T. Y. Fong, be ordered to forfeit \$50,000 bail after Fong failed to appear in answer to a court order.

Fong, who travels on a Nationalist passport but resides in São Paulo, Brazil, had been ordered by Judge Goodman on September 12 to appear in court and show why his bail should not be increased. The order was made after Fong's San Francisco lawyer, Robert Drewes, told Judge Goodman that he had not been able to contact his client.

Mr. Drewes said today that Fong was believed to be in London.

Fong was arrested last New Year's Eve on a rare civil warrant which charged him with violating a contract with the United States in which he purchased 18 damaged Liberty ships in the Philippines from the Federal Maritime Board. He was to have broken up the ships for scrap, but instead sold them to China, the warrant said.—United Press.

1,000 FEET WITHOUT PARACHUTE

Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 30. A 22-year-old Brazilian paratrooper, Agnaldo Batista dos Santos, was recovering today after having jumped from an altitude of 1,000 feet and landed without either of his parachutes opening.

Defeat of the moderate Premier plunged France into its 23rd post-war political crisis. M. Bourges-Maunoury took over as Premier on June 12 with the smallest majority of any Premier in 11 years.

The Deputies voted against his plan for a modified plan of self rule for rebellious Algeria despite his last-minute plea for unity on the issue and a warning that France cannot hold the North African territory by force of arms alone.

The vote, which climaxed a day-long debate, was not a constitutional one forcing the Government's automatic resignation since the Opposition did not muster the required 208 majority. By long tradition, however, the Premier always resigns when he loses a vote of confidence.

Resignation

Shortly after the results were announced, 43-year-old Bourges-Maunoury went to the Elysee Palace to hand in his resignation to President René Coty.

In accordance with past practice, M. Coty formally refused to accept the resignation immediately in order to keep the Government in office with full powers until a successor was ready to present himself to Parliament.

The Cabinet met in special session to draft its collective resignation.

The Assembly action spelled the temporary end of attempts to bring a new political system to blood-soaked Algeria where French military forces totalling 400,000 men have been battling nationalists for three years.

The right-wing conservative elements in the 500-man Assembly opposed the framework law on the grounds that it would lead to eventual independence from Algeria.

United Press & Reuter.

Queen To Address United Nations

New York, Sept. 30. Queen Elizabeth will address the United Nations General Assembly as head of the British Commonwealth during her one-day visit to New York on October 21, it was announced today.

She and her husband, Prince Philip, will spend about 90 minutes at the United Nations headquarters.

The speech will be broadcast throughout the world by United Nations radio.

The Queen will deliver her address from the rostrum from which all United Nations speeches are made. United States, Canadian and British Commonwealth radio and television networks will also cover the speech.

Later the Queen and Prince Philip will meet Commonwealth delegates, United Nations under-secretaries and senior officials from Commonwealth countries.

The Queen and Prince Philip will be putting in 12 to 13 hours on each of their six-day visit to Jamestown, Washington and New York. In addition to the official banquets, the Royal couple will attend four receptions at which they will shake hands with thousands of Americans from all walks of life.

United Nations, Sept. 30. Do Santos was one of 24 Brazilians paratroopers going through a practice jump last week. He leapt from the plane but was unable to open his parachute because the rip cord was tangled, and did not have time to use his emergency parachute before he hit the ground.

He suffered two fractured ankles but was otherwise unharmed. He told newsmen he would resume his career as a paratrooper if the doctors allowed. — France Presse.

STEAM-ROLLER CRASHES INTO CELLAR



This very unusual accident occurred on a Saturday afternoon in the sloping Danneckerstrasse in Stuttgart. A steamroller picked up so much speed that it skidded from one side of the street to the other, damaged two private cars and crashed across the pavement into the cellar of a ruin. The driver was killed.—Keystone Photo.

OCTOBER 1 CELEBRATIONS BEGIN AND...

This Morning's Report Is: "All Quiet"

A helicopter spun its way across the Kowloon peninsula in wide zig-zags, sending back regular reports to Police headquarters this morning. But the only concentrations of people it was able to report were outside theatres and in backstreet markets.

A few political rallies were held outside buildings strung with red flags, but on the main roads up to Boundary Street there seemed to be fewer people than usual.

Two RAF helicopters took part in today's observation patrols.

In one of the helicopters was S.I. W.P. Morgan. In the other helicopter was S.I. Augustino Lim. A Police spokesman described both the men as "experienced fliers".

Morgan holds the D.F.M. Both were observers, trained to look for trouble scenes.

No incidents of any kind were reported this morning.

No Sticks

A Police spokesman in Hong Kong said, there had been no sign of any anti-Communist sticks around the Colony which might antagonise political groups, colouring the scene.

(Cont'd. on back page)

NO PRICE INCREASE IN GIN, WHISKY

The price of whisky and gin will not be raised in the Colony following the four per cent increase in Britain, it was learnt this morning from a local dealer.

The increase in Britain, which was to keep pace with the rising cost of production and distribution, only affects the "home" market in the United Kingdom and not the export trade. It was

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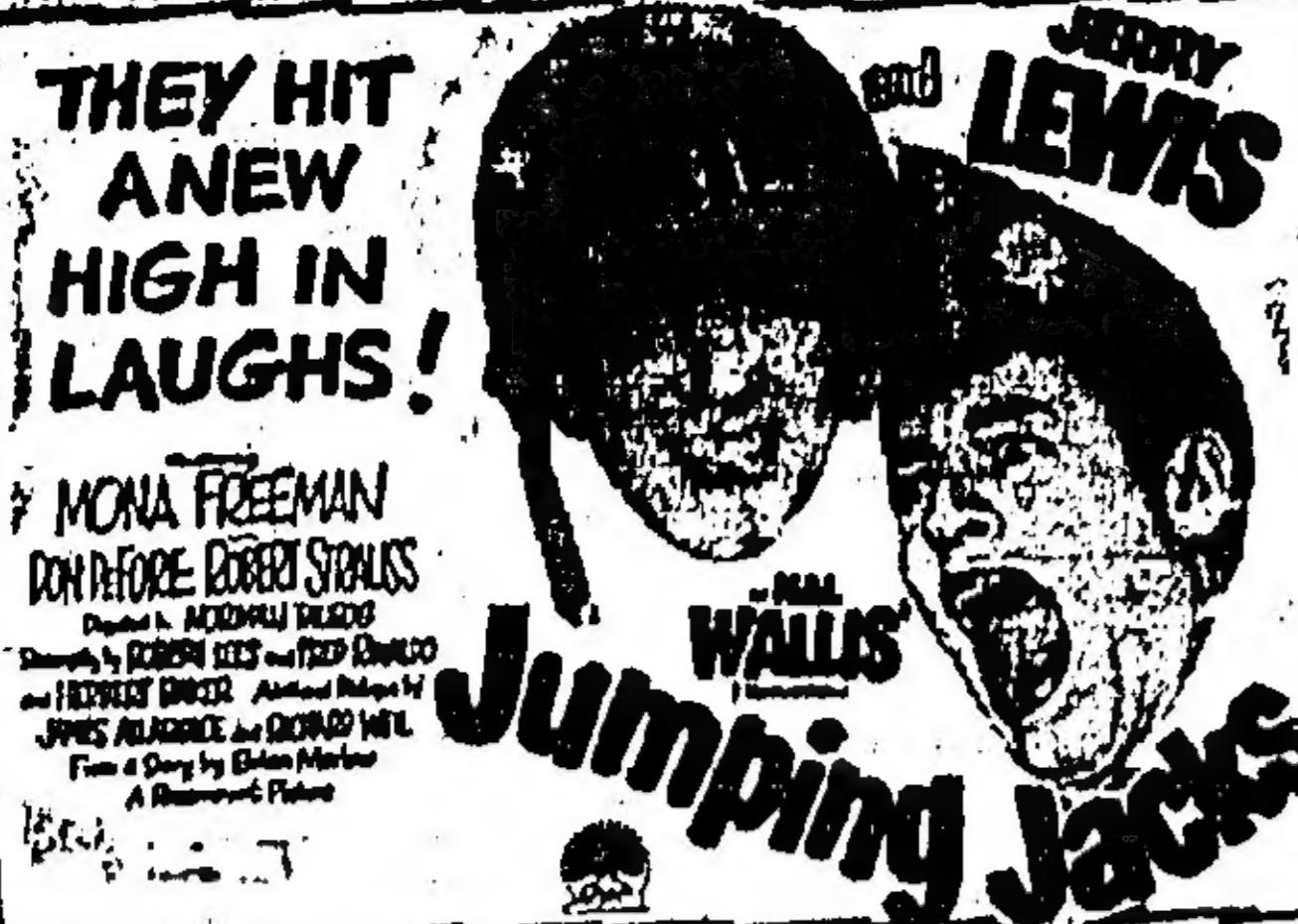
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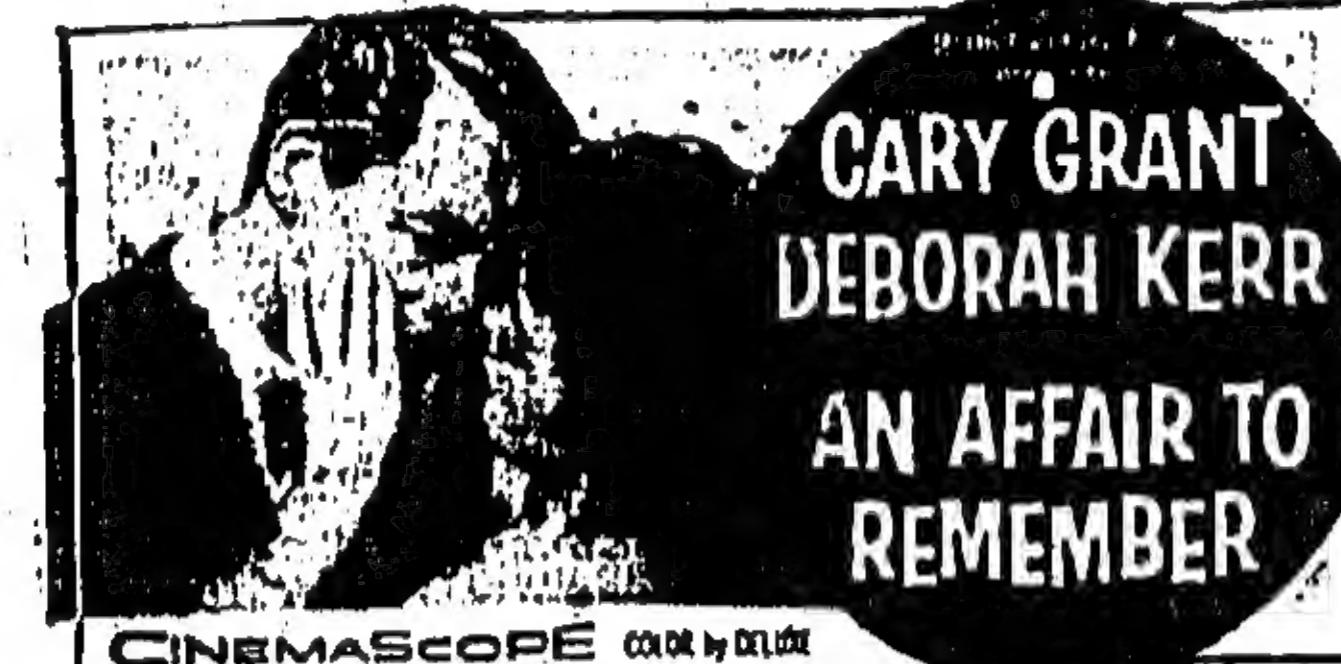
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Government

Damascus, Sept. 30. Ten persons, including former Syrian President Adid Shishakly, have been indicted for seeking to foment an "armed insurrection."

It alleged collaboration with the United States in order to overthrow the Syrian Government. It was announced tonight.

American Plot

The death penalty was asked for most of those indicted for participation in the alleged "American plot."

The indictment was made public tonight. It was handed down against Shishakly, Colonel Ibrahim Husein, former Syrian military attaché in Rome, a number of dismissed senior army officers, one non-commissioned officer, and two civilians.

The indictment, broadcast by the Syrian radio, was handed down by a Syrian military examining magistrate.

Neutrality

It said that after the failure of "aggression" against Egypt, it was "Syria's turn to face a series of plots aimed at overthrowing her Government and forcing her to abandon her policy of positive neutrality."

The "latest of these plots," the indictment said, was perpetrated by American Embassy official in Damascus Howard Stone.

The indictment said that Stone counted on the support of Shishakly, Husein and members of the Syrian People's Party, which had been dissolved for "espionage on behalf of America." — France-Press.

A SMILING
REFUSAL

Singapore, Sept. 30. Lull, 17, a handsome girl from the jungles of British Borneo arrived here today by plane to attend the premiere in Singapore of the film "Longhouse" in which she has a starring role.

Lull who came with her father Siba, 50, a village chieftain, wore Mainay costume although in the film she is a bare-breasted Dyak girl who falls in love with a white man against tribal law.

At Singapore airport after her first flight she declined with a smile to pose for photographers in her film costume.—Reuter.

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AGRICULTURAL
EXPERTS
FOR MALAYA

Kuala Lumpur, Sept. 30. Inche Abdul Aziz Bin Ishak, the Malayan Minister for Agriculture, said today he was planning to bring in six to ten Japanese experts to help Malaya attain self-sufficiency in food.

Inche Aziz, speaking to reporters on his return from a two-week tour of Japan, said he would get the Malayan Cabinet's approval for the subject.

He said Tokyo officials had agreed that the experts should come out under the Colombo Plan.

The Japanese Government had also promised assistance to train Malayan agricultural officers starting from next year.—Reuter.

CONTINENTAL
A-SHELTERS
WITHSTAND
N-BLAST

Las Vegas, Sept. 30. The United States' Atomic Energy Commission has disclosed that two French and nine German atomic shelters had withstand the nuclear blast in the Nevada desert on August 31.

The shelters were in very satisfactory condition, and the experiments proved that the construction of adequate shelters could help to save the lives in case of a nuclear attack, a Commissariat spokesman said.

MORE POWERFUL

The reinforced concrete shelters, equipped with ventilation systems and other devices from Europe, were tested in the explosion code-named "Smoky," which was more powerful than the blasts which destroyed Hiroshima and Nagasaki during the second world war.

The Commission did not specify at what distance from the explosion the shelters had been placed. It was the first time that European shelters and equipment had been tested in the Nevada desert, and they were submitted to much stronger pressure than those previously tested, the Commission said.

They all withstood the shock and the damage was largely superficial, the Commission added.—France-Press.

Delegates
Gather For
'Atomic UN'

Vienna, Sept. 30. Delegates of more than 60 nations assembled here today for the founding tomorrow of the International Atomic Energy Agency — an "Atomic United Nations."

Sir Edwin Powell, Chairman of the British Atomic Energy Corporation, said on arrival that the event marked the realization of President Eisenhower's Atoms-for-Peace initiative.

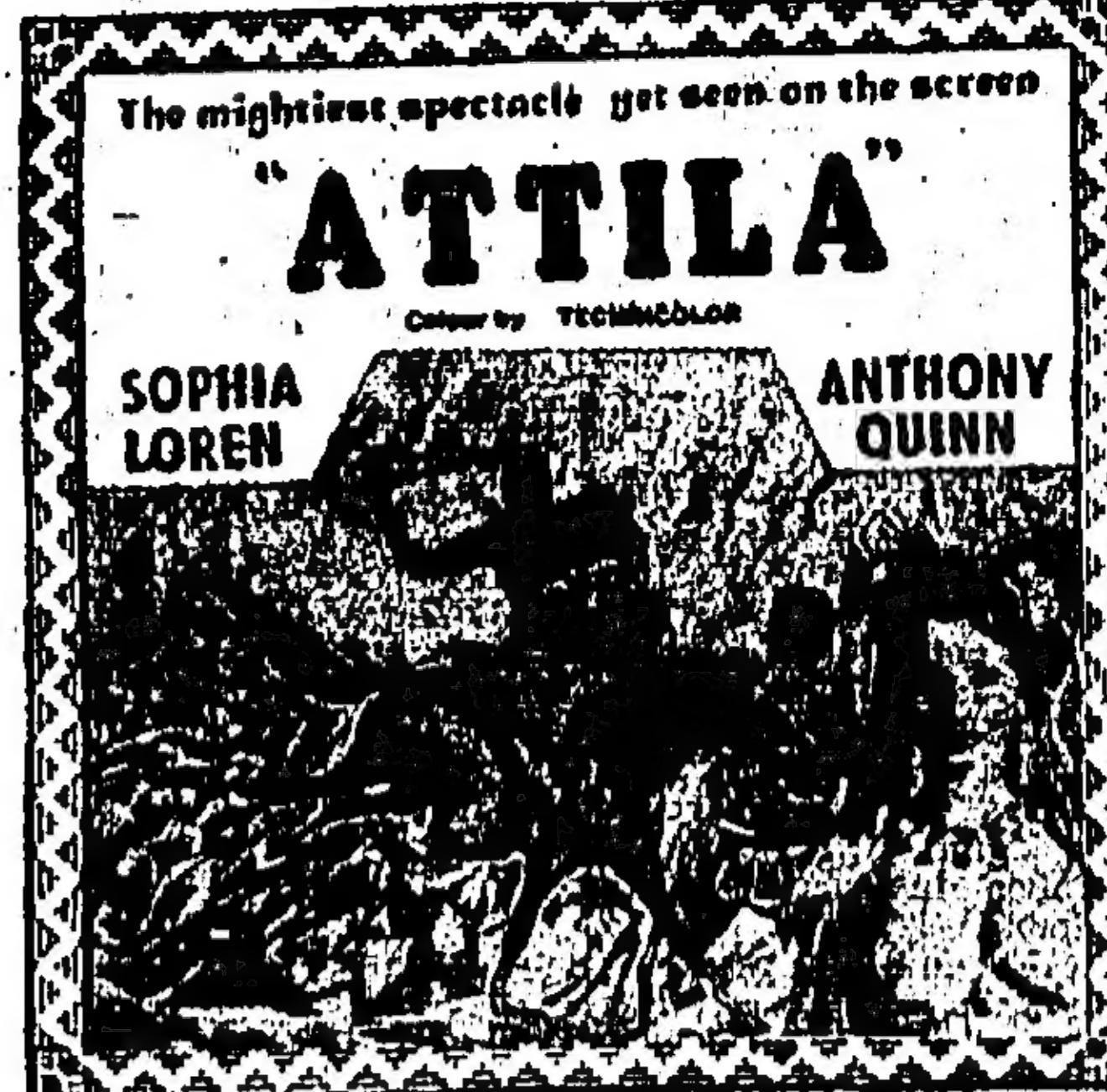
AGENCY'S STATUTE

The Agency's statute, agreed on by 80 countries at a meeting held in the United Nations last October, provides for creation of a pool of nuclear fuel with member countries and to assist in training, research and the practical application of atomic energy for peaceful purposes.

A corps of inspectors with access to all projects assisted by the agency will ensure that none is diverted to military purposes.—Reuter.

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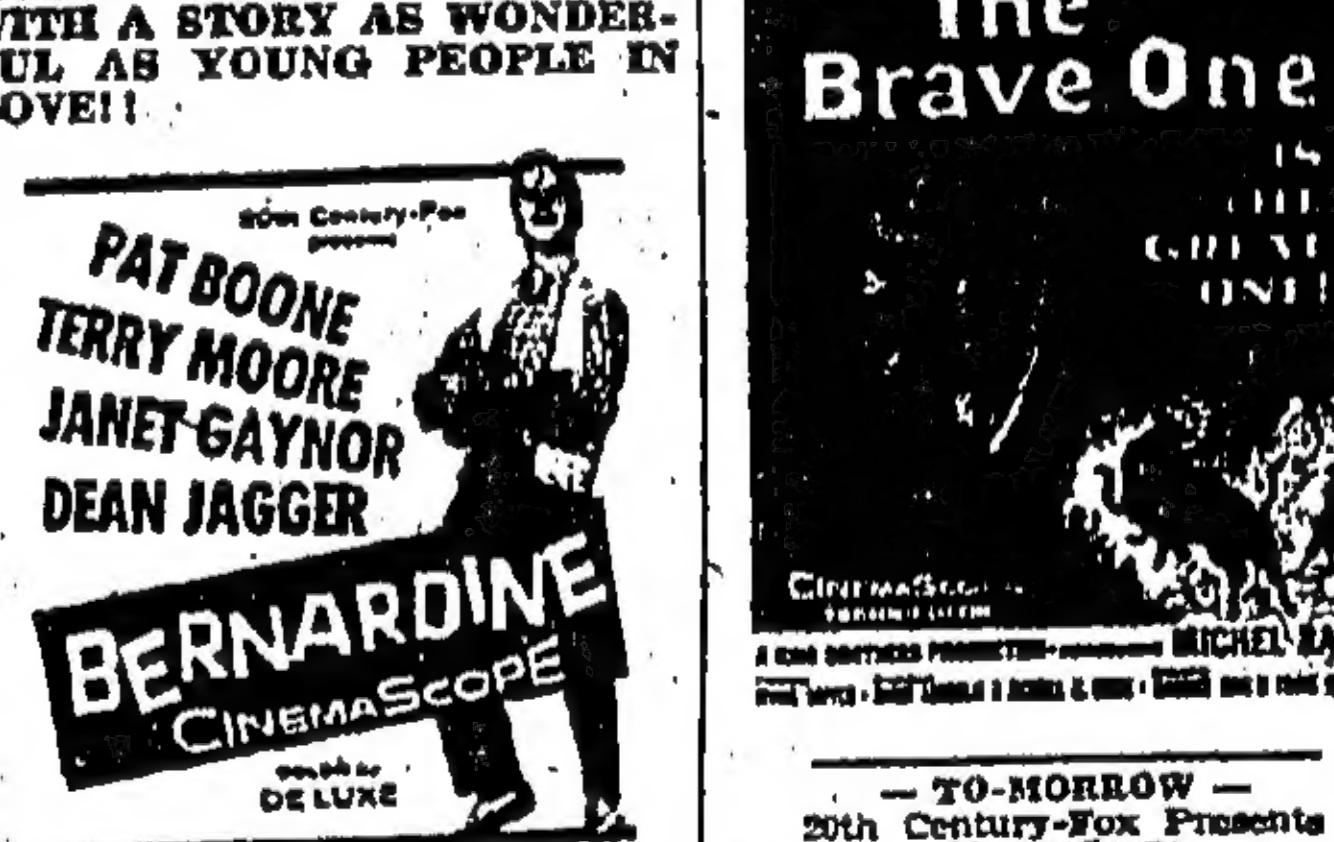


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DISARMAMENT GOES TO ASSEMBLY

**Commission
Agrees
Without
A Vote**

New York, Sept. 30. The United Nations Disarmament Commission tonight cleared the way for full-scale General Assembly debate of the long-stalemated arms reduction issue.

The 12-member body agreed without a vote to refer to the Assembly and the Security Council the reports of its sub-committee, all other relevant material, after a day of debate in which the United States threw out a challenge to the Soviet Union to accept the West's first-stage disarmament plan.

Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, the United States delegate, said unwillingness to accept such agreement "could confront us and other nations of the free world with a powerful nation whose conduct would only be explained as nothing other than its determination to impose military domination on the world."

Most Significant

Britain's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Commander Alan Neale, said the recent five-month long London disarmament talks were the "most significant" the sub-committee had ever held because all five members agreed to postpone the quest for comprehensive disarmament—in favour of a partial agreement.

The Western proposals constituted a "balanced and realistic plan," he said but the Soviet proposals were not a balanced plan.

The British statesman commended the Western plan to the General Assembly.

The Assembly's Political Committee is expected to take up disarmament as a high priority, probably next week.—Reuter.

CANADA BARES TRADE PLAN

Mont-Tremblant, Sept. 30. Commonwealth finance ministers got down today to Canada's proposal for expanding trade and economic relations within the Commonwealth area.

Finance Minister Donald Fleming and Trade Minister Gordon Churchill presented to the other 10 Commonwealth ministers the details of Canada's proposals to divert some 15 per cent of existing Canadian dollar trade into the Commonwealth sterling area. The Canadian scheme is expected to provide the basis for holding a full-dress trade and economic conference next year.

PREDICTED

Observers here predicted that Britain's influence during the weekend that it was in favour of a trade conference, may decisively influence many of the other Commonwealth countries in favour of the conference.

The possible establishment of a flourishing Commonwealth trade as a result of a trade conference would result in a significant shift of world trade, observers predicted. —United Press.

SIBELIUS BURIED

Helsinki, Sept. 30. Finland's great composer Jean Sibelius, who died on September 20 at the age of 91, was given a national funeral here today.

The composer's wife, five daughters and grandchildren attend the funeral service in Helsinki Cathedral.

Heading the vast crowd of officials present were President Urho Kekkonen and Prime Minister Vieno Sukselainen. —France-Press.

LABOUR UNREST THREATENS FRANCE

Paris, Sept. 30. A new wave of wage claims and price increases threatens France today.

Vegetable producers are going on strike for three days from tomorrow, stopping all deliveries in the Paris area in protest against Government price controls.

Butchers will also close to

of their colleagues for selling meat above the stipulated price.

Large-scale labour unrest is also feared in the already troubled industrial field. About 800,000 metalworkers will join a "strike action day" on Thursday to back demands for pay increases.

The 300,000-strong railwaymen's union is considering a 48-hour strike next weekend unless the Government accedes to their wage claims.

More than one million Government officials, including postmen, and men in the state-run telephone and matches industry, are demanding more pay. Undertakers' employees in Paris and outlying departments are also planning strike action unless their wage claims are considered. —China Mail Special.

China Makes Strides In Industrial Production

Tokyo, Sept. 30. Communist China today reported major gains in the production of basic industrial needs plus a big step forward in meeting her machinery and equipment requirements.

The favourable trends of Chinese development plans were made public on Sunday in two separate reports, one by the nation's Statistics Bureau and the other by the State Planning Commission.

Both reports were carried by the New China News Agency today.

4 MONTHS AHEAD

"Output of electrical power, coal, coke and four major industrial items reached their five-year plan (ending this year) targets four months ahead of schedule," the Statistics Bureau reported.

Meanwhile, the State Planning Commission announced that "about two-thirds of China's demand in machinery and equipment, including some large-size and precision tools" now present are being manufactured in China. —United Press.

UNION WANTS TREATY REVOKE

Melbourne, Sept. 30. The powerful Victorian State branch of the Australian Boot Trade Union tonight authorised its national executive to take any action they could to have the recently signed Japanese-Australian Trade Treaty revoked.

The Union Secretary, Mr. Gil Hayes said Japanese children's shoes would sell for less than half the price of similar quality Australian shoes.

He said members feared the effect of imported Japanese shoes on the Australian market.

"We want full employment for members of the boot and shoe industry so that their living standards can be maintained," he said. —Reuter.

NO COMPETITOR

New York, Sept. 30. Mr. Josef Ulrich, leading Czech delegate to the United Nations, said today his country was entitled to the so-called "Eastern European seat" on the Security Council and he did not regard Japan as a competitor. —Reuter.

WAR THROUGH THE POLAR CAPS

Christchurch, Sept. 30. Sir Hubert Wilkins predicted today that huge, nuclear-powered submarines eventually will be able to launch guided missiles through the polar ice.

The 68-year-old Australian born explorer is a consultant to the US Army in development of polar clothing. He has arrived here to participate in Operation Deep Freeze III, the third year of US explorations in Antarctica.

SCHNORKEL

He told newsmen that submarines could be built with a heated schnorkel that could melt its way upward through the ice when necessary, either to fire guided missiles or to supply expeditions on the surface.

He said the US Navy was working on such a project but did not disclose whether the project was in the study or development stage.

"You could build a submarine bigger than any aircraft carrier afloat today," he said. "The Polar waters under the ice are smooth enough to make navigation simple." —United Press.

Hunter Becomes The Hunted

Salon, Sept. 30. A huge male elephant, who had been tracked for nine days by a famed hunter and chief of a Central Vietnamese mountain tribe, returned and wreaked vengeance on his pursuer's village, killing three and injuring 12 persons. It was learned today.

The hunter, renowned for his skill in following a trail and shooting poisoned arrows, missed the elephant when he caught up with him after a long chase through the province of Pleiku.

SMASHED WALLS

The elephant then began his own hunt, and having tracked the chief back to his house in the centre of the village, tore off the roof and smashed the walls with a few blows of his trunk. Two women and three children in the house were injured.

The chief and tribesmen rained arrows on the elephant, who withdrew but returned three hours later with seven other elephants.

In the ensuing reprisal raid, at 23 houses of the village were totally wrecked, while three people were killed and seven others injured. —France-Press.

SERIOUS BLOW

London, Sept. 30. The reported complete ban by India on imports of consumer goods was described tonight by a spokesman for the British Union of Manufacturers as a "serious blow to British exporters." —Reuter.

Closure

London, Sept. 30. Courtaulds Limited, the British textile combine, are to close one of their rayon producing factories in the New Year. It was announced here today. —China Mail Special.

Fireworks As Ships Collide

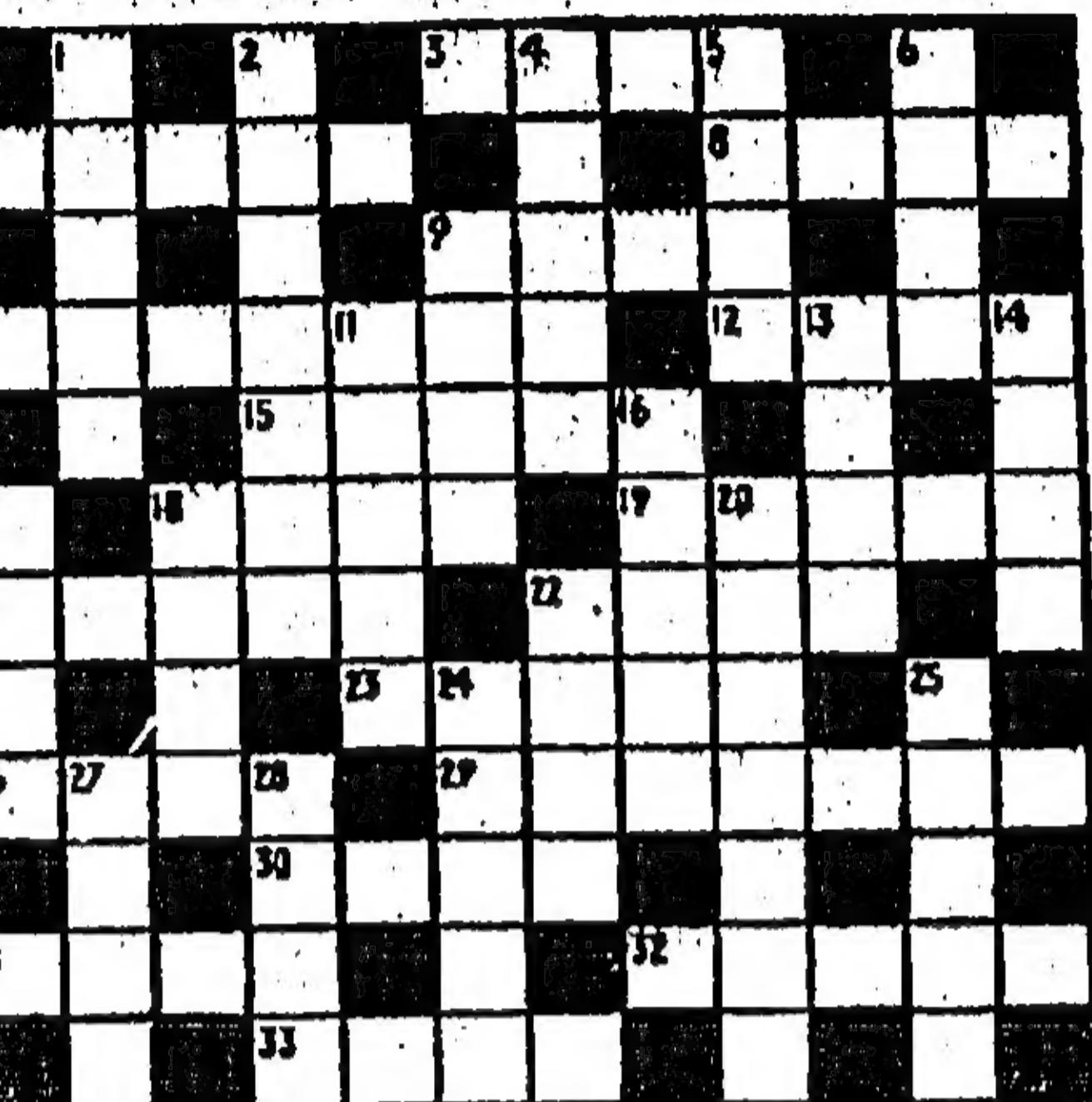
Brisbane, Sept. 30. Passengers said today there was a terrific display of fireworks when a trooper ship and a tanker collided in Torres Strait last night.

Sparks flew from the steel sides of both vessels as they grinded together.

The ships were the 20,250-ton trooper New Australia and a Norwegian tanker France Stove (18,408 tons).

The New Australia was carrying the third battalion of the Royal Australian Regiment and their families—more than

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Cattle guider (5).
- Rack with pain? (7).
- A distant situation (4).
- Car equipment? (4).
- Inventive? (7).
- Dish (4).
- String together (5).
- Something for a bird to eat! (4).
- European language (6).
- Horn's heart (5).
- River of Italy (4).
- Drinkers lift it (8).
- Trees (4).
- Work mechanically? (4).
- Little creature in love! (4).
- Moved sharply? No (6).
- These blessed people (4).
- Flower support (4).
- MONDAY'S CROSSWORD**. —Across: 1. Recess, 7. Elan, 9. Confidence, 22. Ebor, 24. Arise, 25. Third, 28. Mint, 27. Temper, Down: 2. Extra, 3. Evans, 4. Stamps, 5. Desolate, 6. Dane, 8. Lover, 12. Nudge, 13. Ample, 14. Minority, 17. Acorn, 18. Effect, 20. Datum, 21. Noise, 23. Belt.

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His name became a household word in every civilized country when he flew round the world in record-shattering time in 1938. And he caused almost as great an international stir when he presented Miss Jane Russell to the world.

His latest eruption has sent a shudder across the wide Atlantic. He has coolly requested some Britannia's engineers for his Trans-WORLD Airlines Company at a time when the British makers are already working at maximum production to meet long-standing orders.

Hughes expects to jump the queue.

He knows that the British Overseas Airways Corporation, who have the biggest Britannia order, may be forced to stand down on a limited number in the national interest of building up an export market in airliners.

Howard Hughes will probably get his Britannias. He is accustomed to getting what he wants.

Eight years ago he was so anxious to get the first pictures of the newly-born Prince Charles that he chartered a special Constellation from E.O.A.C. It left London carrying only a small package of pictures and arrived in Boston ahead of all other aircraft from Europe.

Cost-haste

His haste cost him £3,500 and then he was beaten by American newspapers which received the pictures by wire.

It would have cost him only £15 to send the package by ordinary freight plane.

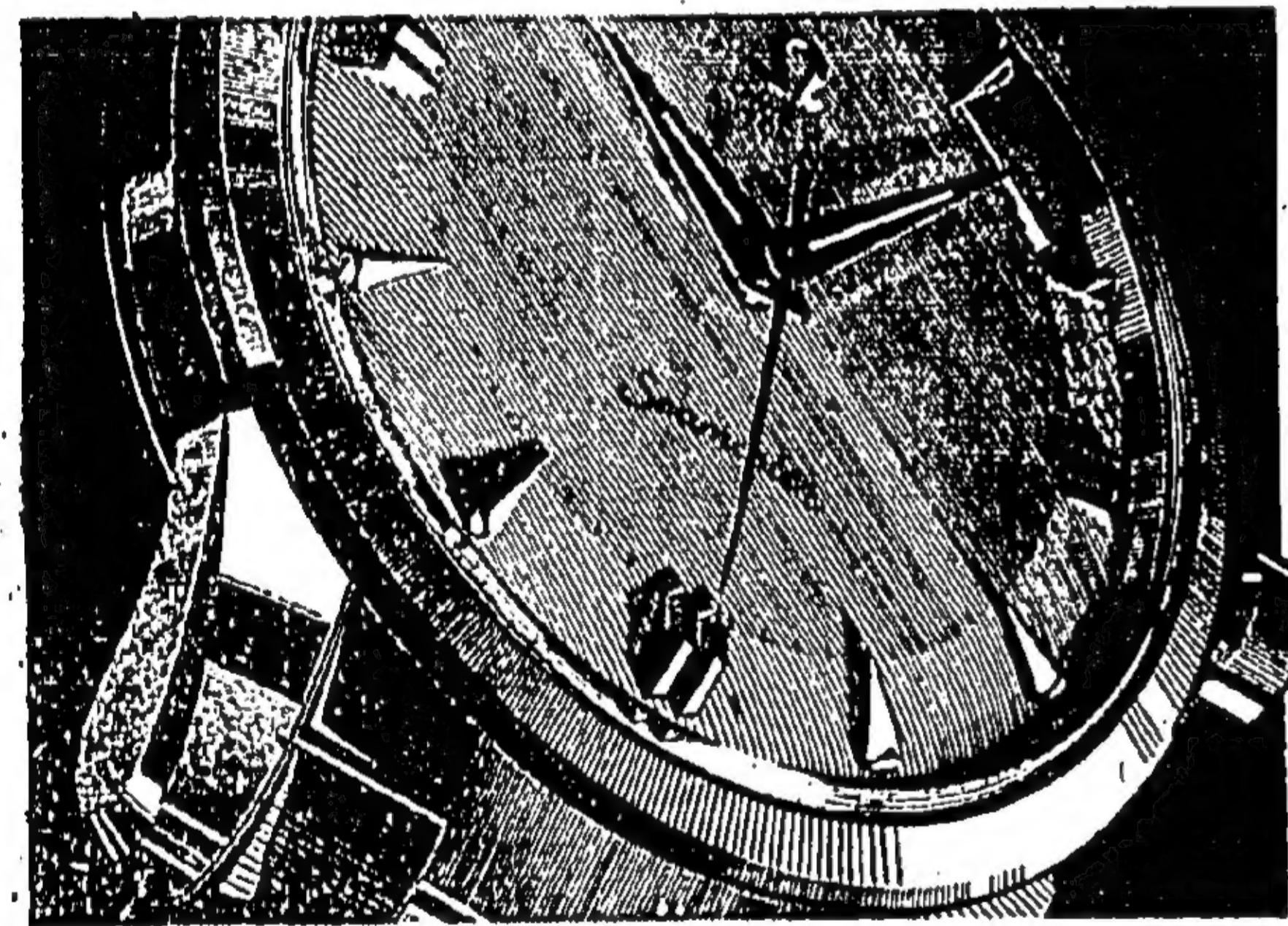
Another time he wanted to achieve realism in his air film "Hell's Angels." The making of this epic cost the record sum of four million dollars and the result is,

But one significant fact about Hughes stands out very clearly.

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This Funny World



"I'm hungry! Let's go home and we can run away again tomorrow."

• BY • THE • WAY •
by Beachcomber

THERE have been idle rumours from time to time that increased spending is not unconnected with rising prices.

The eagerly awaited Government statistical report on "National Income and Expenditure" for 1956 not only confirms these rumours, and shows them to be based on facts, but leaves no doubt that if rising prices result in increased expenditure, increased expenditure is, in its turn, closely related to rising prices. It might sum up by saying the more you have to pay for things the more you spend if you buy them.

Art

ENCOURAGED by the recent success of chimpanzees as artists, one of them is to exhibit bits of sculpture at a forthcoming sculpture gala in the Fishmongers' Hall. The clever brute was given 74 pieces of wood and iron of various sizes. In five hours he had pushed and lifted them in a curious lump, which looked like an abstract representation of Goliath. An expert who was told the sculptor's name, pronounced it to be, without doubt, an excellent example of an early Gwerci in his pre-Schonkel period.

Clever tactics

A YOUNG man who recently described his agony when he took a girl out to dinner and found her copy of the bill should have adopted the Groucho Marx tactics. In one of his films he took a very fashionable lady to dinner. When the bill came he raised his eyebrows, pushed it towards her, and said: "What do you think of that?" "I think it's outrageous," said the lady. "So do I," said Marx. "And if I were you I wouldn't pay it."

In passing

IF there is a sense of humour in the Lower Severn Valley there should be some moray answers to the question put to motorists: "Where have you come from and where are you going?" on behalf of the

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

BORN today, you have a keen intellect, but only a slight kick-up if you want to know everything about anything with which you come in contact. In fact your mind contains stored away against the time when you will need that insignificant bit of fact to prove a point. You appear to have a remarkable memory. But there is one thing against which you need to be warned: Don't mix up words with trivialities; the more than everything you retain is of slight significance.

You have a determined will and vaunting ambitions. It is likely that you will reach your goal on an early date, but you cannot be entirely happy unless you are working for something which is not, as yet, achieved.

Science, religion, philosophy, music, the creative arts—in fact, all culture interests you greatly. Whether you select one as a career—or merely go through life as a career—the complete knowledge of the world will bring a lot—will depend upon your self.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Protect your new ideas and take the initiative in developing them. Make use of all the good fortune, now assured.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)—Swift action is demanded of you, so be prepared to make important decisions and put them in force.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)—Now is the time to get just about what you demand out of life.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—With careful planning, fame and fortune should be at your doorstep. Your mind is turned to all business details.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—Good fortune appears to be increasing as the month advances. Take full advantage of all good opportunities.

FISCHER (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—This is one of your most propitious days of the month. See that you adapt to the success potential now.

• JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Bids Tell Foe How To Win

By OSWALD JACOBY

NORTH should have raised his partners bid immediately instead of showing his four-card hand.

If he had done so his side would have reached game without showing any side suits at all and the defence would have to operate in the dark.

It was the descriptive bid by South which gave Paul Lodge of Abilene, Tex., one of the really great bridge players of the world, a chance to reach down into his bag of tricks and defeat the contract.

Paul opened the king of spades and looked over dummy carefully. He could not be sure of three tricks in spades and

NORTH

♦ Q J 9 8	9
♦ K 10 2	
♦ 8 6 2	
♦ Q 6 5	

WEST

♦ A K 7 4	10 6 3 2
♦ 8 6 3	9 4
♦ A 4 3	Q J 10 9 8
♦ 10 9 8	

EAST

♦ 9 8 7 6	1
♦ 7 5 4 3	2
♦ 6 4 3 2	3
♦ 5 3 2 1	4

SOUTH (D)

♦ A Q J 7 5	6
♦ K 9 8 7	7
♦ A J 6 5 2	8
♦ 10 9 8 7 6	9

East and West vulnerable

South West North East

Pass Pass 1♦ Pass

2♦ Pass 2♦ Pass

3♦ Pass 4♦ Pass

Pass Pass

Opening lead: ♠ K

Every range has its classic winter coats, its plain tailored suits and its shirtwaist dresses. Only the fabrics used for these showed any fashion interest. For coats, soft textured velvets in many lovely colours are the safest choice, but ottoman rib wool is more interesting and vertical ribbing is also lengthening and slimming. Very hairy or shaggy cloths are not of course suited to this size-range.

Double knit wool jersey is becoming more and more popular for suits as its good wearing qualities, allied to its cosiness, has great appeal.

TWEEDS. In the short, stout ranges are subdued, and muted shades of blue, heather pink and moss green are attractive.

Diamonds but he had to hope for them. His side would still need one more trick to beat the game contract and that trick could only come from the club suit. If declarer held ace-king there was no hope, but if he held five to the ace-jack his normal play would be to lead a low club from dummy and finesse his jack. The ace would be played next and when the king fell it would be all over for that defence.

Hence Paul shifted to the nine clubs. South studied this play for a while and finally came to the conclusion that Paul had led a singleton club.

He played the queen of clubs from dummy and led an East's three with the ace. He played three rounds of trump, dropping in dummy, led the six of clubs and let it ride. Paul won with the ten spot and waited for his two diamond tricks.

Down

1. Reason for overtime. (6, 4)

2. Necessity. (4)

3. You can dig this—and it's not necessarily a rock 'n' roll expert speaking. (6, 3)

4. Boy in lone illicit venture.

5. Expands as you think fit? (4)

6. Real week-end. (9)

7. Girl in their magic arts. (4)

8. Insect in the pantry. (8)

9. River—it goes round Europe, you might say. (4)

10. It was made in mark. (4)

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22. This is extra cash—down! (3)

23. Warm spots. (8, 6)

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MISSED IT



The Sheffield Wednesday goal is wide open, but Tottenham's inside left Stokes misses his shot following a corner kick in the First Division match at White Hart Lane ground, London, on September 21. Centre is a Sheffield defender and in the background, Dyson, Tottenham's outside left. Tottenham won 4-2.—Reuterphoto.

At Last A Start Has Been Made To Modernise English League Soccer

Says J. L. MANNING

London.
If you want a nicely drawn-up tenant's agreement to live in a fool's paradise you can do no better than presume reform of the Football League is now accomplished. Even moderate reform lies beyond a vast range of conferences, squabbles, jealousies, and compromise. But the goal will be reached, for clubs know that failure means a further loss of public confidence and a new wave of unrest by players.

Yet more important than the 50 per cent in the Third Divisions.

So when all-round increases are given throughout the League the First Division pay less than they can afford and the Third Division very much more. The lowest capacity to pay sets the standard for all. Clearly there would be different rates of the maximum wage philosophy. Is that the public pressure? See loans on well-known clubs to watch matches as well as men. Assessment of a footballer's salary exclusively on how he plays to the gallery and packs out in at the box office is commercial apingment of the game.

A football team isn't a skittle group.

Prowlers

By raising the maximum wage to £20 weekly all the year round and giving all but re-electricity players a £25-in-the £1,000 commission on transfer fees the Management Committee understandably have yielded principle to industrial relations.

Footballers might complain of the negligibilities of only £2 a week more when they are playing, but can hardly protest about a rise of £5 a week when they are not, together with a fine inducement to go and play happily for some other club anyway.

Much more impressive is the proposal to expel offending clubs and to detect them by the use of prowling accountants. Such is the quality of men in football that this promises either dramatic results or an infuriating flop.

For my part I am in no doubt that the root of all the League's troubles is that cheaters have done rather better out of the game than agitators. Even a reversal of this fortune would make for wholesome progress.

Toilers

Not am I in any doubt that the Management Committee are right not to surrender the principle of a maximum wage. Differentials exist even within this pay structure because the top rate will still have to be earned.

A further differential should be made on a divisional basis. At present First Division workers' income is £2.3 million more than the combined incomes of the two Third Divisions. Wages and benefits are 38 per cent of First Division expenditure, but more

Home Soccer

Results of today's Football League matches were:

DIV. III (NORTH)	
Accrington	1
Bury	3
Hull City	1
Leeds United	3
Millwall	3
Plymouth	4
Port Vale	2
Newport	1

—Reuter.

Cold

Even the slightest cold is to be feared. Do not let it spread! Defeat it from the start by taking 1-2 CAFASPIN.

CAFASPIN

SOCER NEEDS MORE GOALS AND NOT MORE GIMMICKS

Says TOM FINNEY

We have heard a great deal in recent years about planned soccer. We have had the "W" plan, the Revie plan the "H" (for Hungary) plan, and the latest one, Manchester City's "M" Plan. This, of course, has been one of soccer's biggest talking points in recent weeks, and after 15 goals into Manchester City's net in the last two matches everyone wants to know if the plan is to be ditched.

Whether or not Mr Leslie McDowell, the City manager, keeps his present team formation I must say this: He deserves praise for his original thinking. But the question young footballers want to know is this: Is it possible to evolve a plan which will guarantee playing success?

The answer is no. I feel that soccer needs more goals and not so many gimmicks; and we need more class players and not so many plans. The plain truth is that it is players and not plans that win matches.

The success of Manchester City's deep-centre Revie plan was not just a success for the plan of having a deep centre-forward; it was a success for Don Revie. Without a player of his calibre to operate the deep-lying centre-forward play the plan would have flopped.

Tactics Essential

Now don't get me wrong. Every team should have tactical talks and vary their tactics from game to game according to the opposition. But to play a set style or pattern week after week, is, I feel, wrong.

After all, the game of football should be fluid, and the best teams have the best players and they make up their plans as they go along.

You may have noticed that Preston managed to beat Manchester City 6-1. How was it done? Well, we knew what to expect and as I predicted in this column previously, we felt the answer to the "M" plan was to have an attacking wing-half.

Sure enough, Tommy Docherty of Preston, the first man to torpedo the Manchester City two-centre-halves plan, did it by coming into play as an attacking wing-half.

But the secret of his success, I believe, is the best all-round NH jockey riding. (Tim Molony over fences and Harry Sprague over hurdles are perhaps his equals.)

Ryan Price's stable mostly produces hurdlers. Therefore Fred is usually free to ride for others in 'chases.'

New Charter

Now this, I believe, is going to bring the flood of clever new players that our soccer so urgently needs. As I see it, the new pay proposals for professional footballers outlined by Mr Joe Richards, the League President, and Mr Alan Hardacre, the League Secretary, could bring back a golden era of football. And I don't just necessarily mean gold in the players' pockets, either.

When the old timers say soccer isn't so good as before, I always reply "Yes, but before the war it was worth while to be a professional footballer."

Then lads were glad to come into the game, because it offered them more than they would get in an ordinary job.

In post-war years, far too many of our potential stars have been lost simply because they could earn more in the pits or in other industries. It just wasn't worth the gamble of turning professional.

In fact it is a tragedy that many of our best players actually preferred part-time football in a non-League team because they could earn more. This is quite true, and I feel that if these new pay proposals are adopted it will be the death of part-timers in soccer.

This can do nothing but good for the game. There is no doubt at all that the sum of £1,000 a year footballer is upon us. I have no doubt that many will object to these new pay suggestions and the idea that players should get 2½ per cent of any transfer fee.

These ideas won't go through unchallenged, but I think these are only the first few faltering steps to a better deal all round for soccer players. For instance, I think it is a little optimistic to expect clubs like Arsenal to pay £20 a week and also expect Gateshead to pay the same.

Money For Value

Nevertheless, I personally would like (1) abolition of the maximum wage — sooner or later soccer stars will have to be paid what they are worth; (2) rewards for the one-club man by giving him the chance of a really bumper benefit for his loyalty; (3) appearance money for games in the first team.

I think this latter step would be a great boon to the game. After all, you may find a cheap understudy to a real world-beater like Stanley Matthews, who in any other side may perhaps be an automatic first choice. He is obviously worth top money, and the attraction of extra money for the first-team appearances would,

SPORTING SAM

by Reg. Wootton

Eddie Choong Wins Another Singles Title

Bombay, Sept. 30. World Badminton Champion Eddie Choong of Malaya added to his successes by defeating Nandu Natakar, India's No. 2, in the final of the Combined Cricket Club of India and Western India Badminton Championship here today.

Pummeling the backhand corner of the baseline with deep sets, Choong battered down Natakar's defences and won 15-10, 15-7.

Only 111 he led 6-5 in the first game did Natakar look the Malaysian's match, but after Choong had levelled scores at 8 there seemed only one player in game.

Both players began cautiously and the lead changed hands frequently during the first game which lasted 20 minutes. Choong's tactics of tiring out his opponent by concentrating on his backhand paid dividends as Natakar tried to end the rallies with short smashes but could collect only ten points.

Choong raced into a 12-3 lead in the second game but Natakar fought hard to reduce the leadway and reached seven points. Then a keen fight saw the service change four times before the wiry Malaysian led 13-5.

The service again changed six times before Choong clinched the issue after the second game had run for 35 minutes.—Reuter.

THE "H-LINE"

Bolton Wanderers' League team now consists of eleven players each of whom cost only £10 signing-on fee. Five of them had the Lancashire Imperial aspiration Hopkinson, Barrie, Hennah, Higgins and Holden.

Yankees Hope To Solve Injury Problems While Awaiting Braves

New York, Sept. 30. The champion New York Yankees hoped to solve their injury problems today while awaiting the arrival of the Milwaukee Braves and what could be the richest overall World Series in history.

Manager Casey Stengel of the Yankees, shooting for his eighth Series championship in nine tries, wondered whether his ailing stars, Mickey Mantle and Bill (Moose) Skowron, would be able to play in Wednesday's opening game at Yankee Stadium.

He came from Arthur Budgett's yard, where Polar Lodge had some success as a two and three-year-old colt.

This year, however, he became stubborn and sulky at home, and only once, when he was second in the Free Handicap, showed anything approaching his old form in races. "Maybe after it's over I'll be able to tell you whether Mickey and Bill will start on Wednesday," Stengel said. "On the other hand, I'll work them out again on Tuesday morning for I want to make sure."

Just what he would do if they couldn't play he didn't say. But the chances are he would pair his prize rookies, Tony Kubek, in centre to replace Mantle, and shift Elston Howard, a baseball jack-of-all-trades, to first for Skowron.

Three To Watch

I saw Fred giving both these horses a school, and they were jumping very well for novices.

Three of last season's top juvenile hurdlers, the four-year-olds Freda Lime, Sir Stephen Duxford, have developed considerably during the summer, and I shall be surprised if they don't carry off half a dozen races between them before Christmas.

Manager Fred Haney, announcing definitely that Skowron would be his first game starter, scheduled a workout for Yankee Stadium on Tuesday afternoon.—United Press.

Triple Crown

Mantle, whose bid to retain batting's triple crown was foiled by shin splints in his left leg, sat out the last three games of the season, while Skowron, a heavy-hitting right hander, has

been on the sidelines for nearly a month with a painful back injury.

The chances appeared to be that Skowron would play for his reported 11th leg "feeling better."

But it didn't look as though Skowron would make it. Stengel had hoped to get all the right-handed hitting power possible in his line-up to face the Braves' opening game pitcher, the gifted left-hander, Warren Spahn.

Spahn, a 21-game winner, is expected to oppose Whitey Ford, a Yankee cripple for most of the season, who finished strong with a total of 11 victories.

While the Yankees were working out the Braves were being feted in a civic ceremony and parade in Milwaukee. The Braves were scheduled to leave Milwaukee by plane at 2 p.m. EDT and arrive in New York some three hours later.

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By Barry Appleby

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HONGKONG SHYLANDERS

WHO is Jack Edwards?

Who is this man who at one wild sweep has sent my countrymen and countrywomen into shy silence which is strangely enough answers his accusation of Scottish loquacity in a most eloquent manner?

Hurt Pride?

In spite of this I must confess, quite frankly, that I am disappointed.

I had confidently expected an official statement from Police Headquarters killing the current rumour that last week's big anti-riot exercise was staged as a direct consequence of the ill-timed Edwardian tirade.

Days have simply flown by but no such disclaimer has been forthcoming and it must now be assumed that the Commissioner's ancestral pride is still hurt—or that the rumour is without foundation.

Nevertheless it is reassuring to know that the forces of law and order are on the alert for

loud clattering or clamores is reliably reported from both sides of the Harbour.

This is indeed an ominous sign but it gains still greater significance when linked with the news that the big department stores are experiencing an unprecedented demand for

misled poor disillusioned

journalists.

The clan system has been lengths of tartan cloth and that handed down through count-

No doubt it's true also that some of them bring about their country when they have a simple too much of the national spirit. But, quite honestly, is there anything very wrong or deplorable about these things?

Maybe after all it's just a gigantic gimmick designed to mislead poor disillusioned

journalists.

The clan system has been

lengths of tartan cloth and that handed down through count-

by I. M. MacTEE

the local theatrical agencies are receiving innumerable inquiries for false red cards.

The whole thing could lead very easily to fresh outbreak of Scottish nationalism; maybe even to a march on Wyndham Street.

But It's True!

Mind you, much of what Jack Edwards says about the Scots is absolutely true; the great pity is that poor misguided Jack fails to appreciate the real significance of it all.

Of course the Scots are clanish; of course they sing about their country; of course some of them get overenthusiastic about their energy-sapping national dances.

less generations of Scottish culture—but the Scots have never allowed their "banding together" to blind them to the needs of the less fortunate people of other countries.

For example, Watt certainly made no attempt to nationalise his knowledge of the potential of steam; Baird, for all his clanish patriotism did not Holmesthorpe-like his television inventions; and not so long ago Fleming was anything but clanishly parochial about his famous antibiotic.

It's all very interesting and I cannot do better than suggest to Mr. Edwards that on his next night out he should go on principle—ordering a Welsh and soda, or an English and water, or an American—serve him whatever he gets served him right for he's on the Scotch embargo list from now on.

Not too bad for a wee place with one engineer, one poet, one missionary-explorer.

Flavouring

Reading between the lines of "Hongkong Highlanders" it looks to me as though poor old Jack is just unlucky in the company he keeps. There are people of the kind he describes in every nation but, of course, expatriates have never accurately typified the countries of their origin.

It's all very interesting and I cannot do better than suggest to Mr. Edwards that on his next night out he should go on principle—ordering a Welsh and soda, or an English and water, or an American—serve him whatever he gets served him right for he's on the Scotch embargo list from now on.

CHINESE TRADE GROUP WILL ARRIVE ON 'DOUBLE TEN'

by David T. K. Wong

London. THE Chinese Technical Mission to the United Kingdom, which was due to arrive in the second half of September, has been delayed and will not now arrive till around October 10. However, an advance party of textile technicians led by Mr Tang Kuang-te, Director of National Technical Import Corporation, has been in this country since September 6.

Meanwhile, the Sino-British Trade Committee reports that the response from British manufacturers wishing to entertain members of the Chinese mission has been "most unexpectedly heavy."

RUSSIAN PROPOSALS ON AGENDA

United Nations, Sept. 30. The Steering Committee of the United Nations General Assembly voted today to place on the Assembly agenda two Soviet-proposed items, one on peaceful co-existence and the other on a suspension of nuclear tests.

The Steering Committee voted by 11 to one (Nationalist China) with three abstentions (France, Britain and Paraguay) to place on the agenda a Soviet-proposed resolution pledging UN member states to use only peaceful means in settling their disputes.

NO OPPOSITION

The Steering Committee approved without opposition a French proposal recommending that the Assembly discuss this item at the same time as the disarmament question, and not separately.

The Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia and Ceylon opposed the French suggestion. — France-Presse.

Income Tax For Islanders

Port Moresby, Sept. 30. The ugly spectre of the income tax invaded this far-off South Pacific Island north of Australia today.

Brigadier D. M. Cleland, Administrator of the Island, made this disclosure when he opened the budget session of the territory's legislative council.

Cleland did not say when the income tax would be introduced or on what scale it would be levied. But it was known that it will apply to all European and native males over 18.

Until now, the only direct tax imposed on the territory was a pre-World War II native head tax. This made it a fine place for investment capital and was a lure for workers who wanted to keep what they earned. — United Press.

Statistics also showed that Indians were living longer owing to the progress made in the public health services. — France-Presse.

It is feared that the Chinese mission will be unable to accept all the invitations. However, lists including all the names are being prepared for the mission's scrutiny and a programme will not be finalised until its arrival.

On the information now available, the main mission will consist of about 27 people under the leadership of Dr Chao-ting, Vice-Chairman of the China Committee for the Promotion of International Trade. About half of that number will be made up of interpreters and staff.

The seven-member textile section of the mission, after arriving in London, left for Manchester on September 11. Since then the members have been visiting textile factories and textile machinery manufacturers in Lancashire and Yorkshire and touring the Leeds area.

Comparing the export figures for July seen to bear out their optimism. In that month the United Kingdom exported goods worth £2429,454 to China. This is the highest monthly figure for many years and it compares very favourably with the £431,337 for the entire first six months of the year.

Comparing the export figures for the first seven months of the year with those for the corresponding period in 1956, a 24% increase can be noted.

However, Mr J. H. Keswick, Chairman of the C.M.C. and the China Association, addressed note of warning. Addressing members of the Association at a meeting held at the Federation of British Industries Council Chamber, he said that there were a number of circumstances in favour of the British and that the present time was certainly opportune for putting forward their best efforts.

But nevertheless he warned against undue optimism. China's economic progress, he said, had been retarded by adverse natural conditions and any large increase in the British share of China's trade would have to be made in part at the expense of their competitors.

They feel that, though the overall volume of international trade for China may be less

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China Mail Entertainment Guide

WHAT'S ON TONIGHT

ROXY and BROADWAY: "An Affair To Remember": Cary Grant and Deborah Kerr in a love affair.

QUEEN'S and ALHAMBRA: "Attila": Sophia Loren and Anthony Quinn. A coloured spectacular film showing the Hun's devastating Western Europe.

HOOVER and LIBERTY: "The Little Hut": Ava Gardner, Stewart Granger, and David Niven shipwrecked on an island.

KING'S and PRINCESS: "Jumping Jacks": Martin and Lewis. A Reissue.

STAR and METROPOLE: "The Night Runner": Drama with a mental patient, starring Ray Danton and Colleen Miller.

Australian Newsletter

NSW PLAGUED BY BUSH FIRES

Sydney, (By Airmail).

SUMMER has come early to NSW this year and already bush fires are raising their ugly heads far before their time. Last week a Blue Mountain's township was saved only by a change of wind and this weekend scores of koalas and wallabies are said to have died in the fire which has been raging in an animal sanctuary on the outskirts of Sydney.

The fire has been fought by gates had to be closed to keep more than 100 volunteers who the crowd on board in some semblance of urgency radio calls for help.

This area is one of the last natural homes for koalas, already a rapidly disappearing race.

The United States Navy has been busy in Sydney over the last week and has attracted crowds each day to the three heavy cruisers, Los Angeles, Rochester, and Roanoke.

US Navy

More than 36,000 people inspected the three ships at the weekend and several times the

hordes of them attacked crew members almost totally disengaged rank and size.

They captured almost all small change and a large quantity of headgear.

One of the nice gestures by the visiting Americans is to put special time aside for inspection and throw open the ships for wards of Legacy and crippled children.

A Sydney aircraft dealer, Mr. R. Howitt, has bought a Superfortress bomber but so far cannot find anyone to fly it.

The Superfortress, which has been in an old US disposal dump since the end of the war, is no longer on the Australian flying register and the Civil Aviation Authority believe it cannot be sold.

The latest posting times for registered airmails are generally one hour earlier than the times shown in the Civil Aviation Register, so regular airmail parcels may be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.

Hawaii, 6 p.m.

By Surface

Malaya, Indonesia, 6 p.m.

Macau, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, OCTOBER 2

Fornosa, Okinawa, Korea, Japan, 11 a.m.

Philippines, North Borneo, Noon

Zanzibar, 3 p.m.

Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.

Korea, 6 p.m.

Thursday, OCTOBER 3

By Air

Peiping, Shanghai, Hankow, Kunming, Hainan, 7 a.m.

Thailand, 9 a.m.

TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

CHANCELLOR RESCUES THE £

QUIET TRADING AT CLOSE ON WALL STREET

New York, Sept. 30. The stock market closed out the month with a session of routine, quiet trading. Final averages showed the list a bit lower on balance and, of 1,112 issues traded, 511 were lower while 311 advanced on the day.

The easiness seemed more the result of neglect than any selling pressure. Only a relatively few features moved at all widely and volume lightened substantially.

Total only 1,520,000 shares, 230,000 below Friday and lightest in two weeks.

Tobaccos

Tobaccos were strong features throughout the session with gains ranging to a point in American Tobacco and Liggett & Myers. Lorillard was fractionally higher and one of the day's most active traded issues.

Jersey Standard, whose announcement of a proposed 250 million to 300 million stock offering upset the market last Friday, was the most active issue, holding unchanged on the active features.

Steelcos generally were off fractions with Youngstown Sheet & Tube declining more than a point.

Features

Oils had higher features in Seaboard, Continental and Shamrock, each up close to a point, while Royal Dutch fell 1 1/4.

Motors were little changed. United Aircraft, Boeing and Douglas declined around a point in aircrafts. Eastman Kodak and Dow lost around a point in chemicals.

Rails moved narrowly for the most part with Chesapeake & Ohio, up a point, and New York Central and Kansas City Southern, off one.

The averages: Industrials 450.30, off 0.59; rails 123.70, off 0.42; utilities 60.07, off 0.21; 65 stocks 156.49, off 0.32.

American Exchange stock sales rose to 610,000 shares traded from 570,000 shares traded on Friday. Bond volume amounted to \$3,321,000 against \$3,000,000 on Friday.

Closing Prices

Allied Chemicals 703 1/2
Allied Mills Inc. 281 1/2
Allis Chalmers 159 1/2
Am. Brake Shoe 40 1/2
American Airline 39 1/2
American Can Co. 45 1/2
American Cyanamid Co. 18 1/2
Amer. Fugit. Power 10 1/2
Am. Metal 47 1/2
American Metal 10 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref. 11 1/2
Am. Steel & Wire 71 1/2
American Tob. "D" 100 1/2
Anaconda Copper 100 1/2
Anheuser-Busch 124 1/2
Atlas Corp. 131 1/2
Atlas Corp. Mining 131 1/2
Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton 131 1/2
Bendix Aviation Corp. 47 1/2
Benguet Cons. 11 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 100 1/2
Borg-Warner Corp. 100 1/2
Borden (The) Co. 75
Burroughs Add. Machine 100 1/2
C. I. C. Corp. 124 1/2
Cat. Tractor 131 1/2
Celanese Corp. 131 1/2
Central Motor Co. 131 1/2
Chevrolet Motors 131 1/2
Clinex Molybdenum 30 1/2
Coca-Cola Bottling Co. 20 1/2
Commercial Credit 40 1/2
Continental Oil & Ref. 20 1/2
Crown Zellerbach 44 1/2
Cuban Amer. Sugar 21 1/2
Dow Chemicals 124 1/2
Diamond Match Co. 23 1/2
Dow Chemicals 124 1/2
Dupont de Nemours 11 1/2
Eastman Kodak 101 1/2
El Paso Natural Gas 10 1/2
Fiat Motor Co. 60 1/2
Ford Motor 60 1/2
General Electric 60 1/2
General Foods 40 1/2
Gen. Pub. Util. 40 1/2
Gulf Oil 60 1/2
Goodrich (B. F.) Co. 65 1/2
Goodyear Tyre 60 1/2
Gulf Oil 60 1/2
Harnett Manufacturing Co. 24 1/2
Homestake Mining Co. 24 1/2
Ingersoll-Rand 101 1/2
Int'l Harvester 32 1/2
International Nickel 101 1/2
J. P. Morgan & Sons 101 1/2
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John-Manville Co. 24 1/2
Kemper C. Power & Light 33 1/2

Fears Of Wage Round Hits London

London, Sept. 30. Fears of an approaching new round of wage increases drove many issues lower on the stock market today.

A mild selling undercut prices of most copper and oil shares, weak spots developed in Shell, Ultramar, Shell Trinidad and Canadian Eagle. Industrials also drifted lower in quiet trading.

FIRMER

The former tone of sterling bolstered gilt-edged securities which closed virtually unchanged.

Dollar stocks were quiet and mixed.

Copper issues declined as sellers hedged against the indecision on Wall Street.

Foreign bonds staged a rally led by German Bonds.—United Press.

New York Foreign Exchange

New York, Sept. 30. Closing rates were:

Canada 1.039 1/2
England official 2.00-2.02
" unofficial 2.00-2.02
" 30-days 2.00-2.02
" 90-days 2.00-2.02
Australia 2.00-2.02
New Zealand 2.00-2.02
South Africa 2.00-2.02
Belgium 2.00-2.02
India 2.00-2.02
Japan 2.00-2.02
Hong Kong 2.00-2.02
Others unchanged.—United Press.

Agreed Merchant Rates

Swiss Franc Maximum sci.
Int'l. 75 1/10

Belgian Francs Maximum selling 800.

UK's Overseas Trade Had Good Surplus

From RONALD BOXALL

London, Sept. 30. In his speeches in America, Mr. Thorneycroft wisely concentrated on the basic strength of Britain's overseas trading position. Here was something that foreign speculators had apparently forgotten in their feverish anticipation of a sterling devaluation.

The Chancellor revealed that in the year up to last June, period of exceptional difficulties for Britain—we managed to earn a payments surplus of just over £200,000,000. And he predicted an even better performance in the current twelve months.

"This," said Mr. Thorneycroft, "is not the picture of a declining currency . . . our parity is right."

Price Level

So with actions and words the Chancellor has rescued the pound to fight again another day. But whether it will need to fight again depends on the effect of the recent economic measures including the two percent increase in import duty on Britain's internal price level.

The key passage in the statement accompanying the announcement of these measures was this:

"There can be no remedy for inflation and the steadily rising prices which go with it which does not include and indeed is not founded upon a control of the money supply. So long as it is generally believed that the Government are prepared to see the necessary finance produced to match the upward spiral of costs, inflation will continue and prices will go up."

What is done is done and arguments about whether the Government were right to do what they did or whether they would not have done better to do something else are profitless. All we can do is hope for the best without expecting too much.

Bitter End

The only question now is whether the Government having said exactly the right things and done approximately the best they could, will have the courage to see their policy through to the bitter end.

Mr. Thorneycroft says they will. They are prepared, he told the IMF, to deny the extra cash—the fuel of inflation—"whatever other painful consequences may follow." The measures would be pushed to the lengths necessary to make them effective.

What is needed to make them effective is not more unemployment or even less full employment—though there is bound to be some of this—so much as a period of self-denial during which employers and employees alike forgo any extra money income. Starting now we must match any rise in wages or profits with a rise in production. There is simply no other way out.

Copper issues declined as sellers hedged against the indecision on Wall Street.

Foreign bonds staged a rally led by German Bonds.—United Press.

Higher Demand

New York, Sept. 30. World No. 4 sugar futures today closed five points higher to one point lower with sales of 259 contracts.

Domestic No. 3 sugar futures closed unchanged at one point higher with sales of 31 contracts.

Evening-up in the October delivery and transferring by trade and commission houses provided another trading feature. Spot houses sold several thousand bales through the December, March and May deliveries, supposedly on a hedge operation.

October opened relatively flat reflecting the absence of delivery notices and another decline in the certificates of title.

Open October contracts today totalled 47,300 bales.

Contract No. 4 (world)

Oct. 4.39

Nov. 4.17

Dec. 3.63

Jan. 3.93

Feb. 3.50

Mar. 3.03

Apr. 2.76

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ADMIRAL "SNORKEL" PEN

MPs SAY GOODBYE TO HK

Parallel Drawn Between Us And West Berlin

Two Conservative Members of Parliament leaving Hongkong today said of China's complaint about the eviction of people from Wong Tai Sin: "Rarely could a Communist complaint have been more ill-founded."

The two men, Mr John Hill and Mr Robert Mathew, visited Wong Tai Sin where about 7,000 people have been asked to leave in order that resettlement blocks to house about ten times that number are to be built.

They also saw other resettlement areas, housing sites farming in the New Territories and the Tai Lam Chung Reservoir.

Mr Hill and Mr Mathew left by BOAC plane for London this morning after a fact-finding tour of the Far East. They went to mainland China in September last year, but their tour was cut short because of the Suez crisis. They continued their tour this year.

Perfect

Hongkong to them was "the perfect start and finish" of their tour and they said they were very kindly received here.

Speaking for his colleague as well, Mr Mathew said that no other place in the world had faced such great difficulties so successfully as Hongkong and the only parallel they could draw was the spirit of the people of West Berlin.

They said they were "fascinated" by the agricultural methods in the New Territories. It was just beyond their comprehension how the farmers there could "simply raise the sand, add some fertilizer and produce eight crops of vegetables a year."

The MPs' tour included Taiwan and the Philippines. Drawing a comparison between

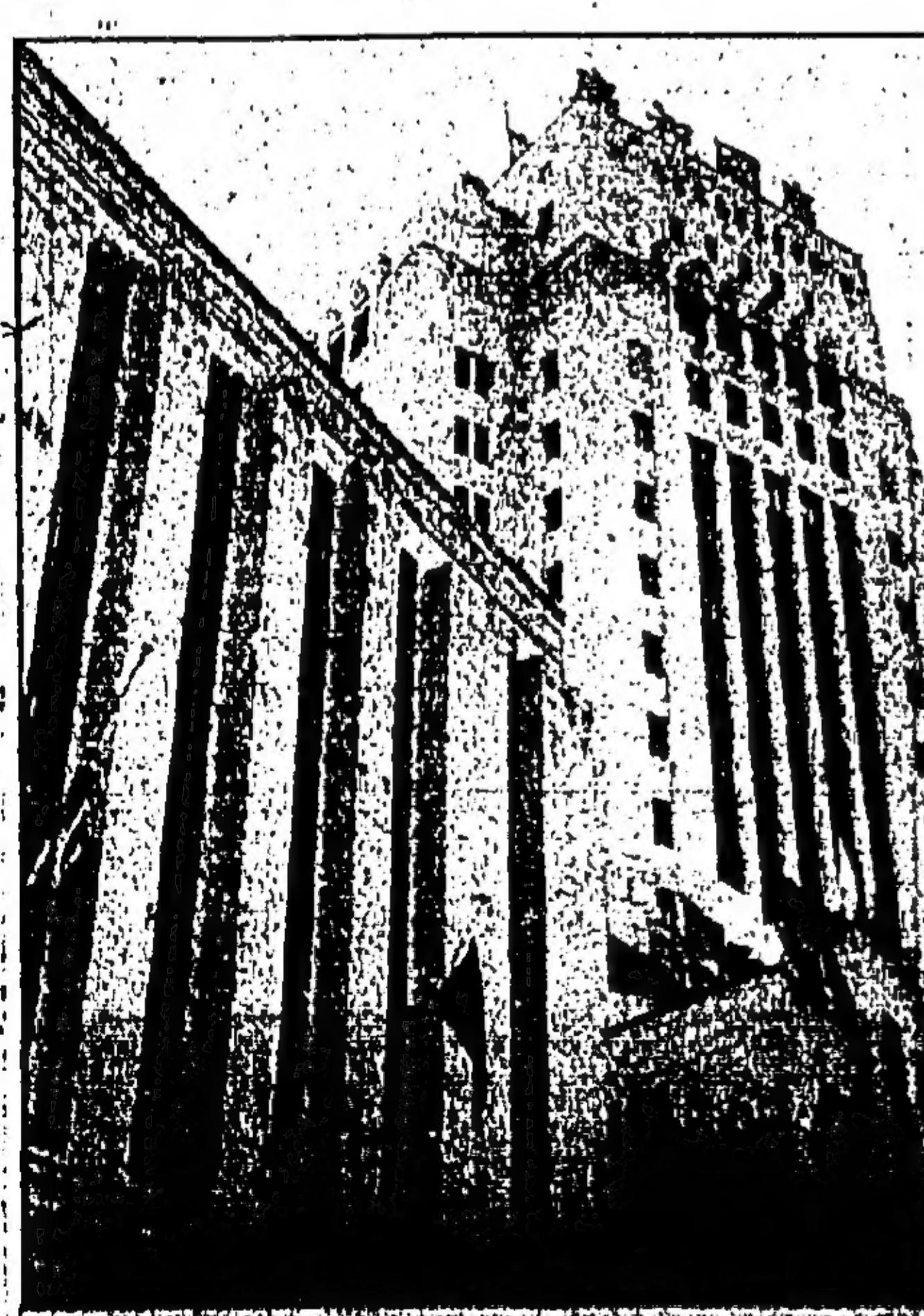
Flags At Half Mast For King Haakon's Funeral

Flags at Government House, Government buildings, Consulates and Royal Navy ships are at half mast today in observance of the funeral of King Haakon of Norway who died in Oslo on September 21 at the age of 85.

The funeral will take place at noon today in Norway—about 7 p.m. in Hongkong. King Haakon's wife, Queen Maud, who died in 1938, was

the grand-aunt of Queen Elizabeth, being the daughter of King Edward VII. All Royal Navy ships and HMNZS Royalist flew ensigns at half mast with Norwegian flags at half mast from the jibs.

The picture below shows flags at half mast outside the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, contrasted with the bunting on the Bank of China in the background.



General Standby In The Colony But No Incidents Reported



These pictures, taken by the China Mail photographer this morning show a Police unit standing by in the compound of Western Police station. The picture below shows Police moving through a crowded market lane in West Point. The picture below that shows a Police patrol walking down a Kowloon Street, and the one below that shows that all is calm at Chuk Yuen, Wong Tai Sin, where the Police were informed yesterday that there may be trouble today.

Heep Yunn School Bazaar

Heep Yunn School, Ma Tau Wai Road, Kowloon, will hold a bazaar on Friday from noon to 6 p.m. at the school premises.

The purpose of this bazaar is to raise money for the Bishop Hall Silver Jubilee and Educational Charities Funds of the

school. The main stalls will be in the Big Hall of the school.

Besides, there will be various booths for games and amusements held in the school gymnasium. Refreshments will be on sale.

The bazaar will be opened by Mrs W. S. T. Louey, wife of Mr. Louey, a member of the Heep Yunn School Council, and will be under the general supervision of the Principal, Mrs. W. K. Cheung.

There was no sign of tension in Chuk Yuen, Wong Tai Sin, and the market was open and bustling as usual.

It was reported yesterday that certain residents had written to the Commissioner of Police stating that they expected trouble in the area.

PLEA FOR TENANTS MADE AT TRIBUNAL

Asking for sufficient compensation to secure alternative accommodation, so that tenants of exempted buildings are not relegated to the streets, squatter areas and roof-tops, Mr F. H. B. Wong told a Tenancy Tribunal today that poor people have great difficulty in finding places to live, especially if they have children.

Mr W. F. Pickering, President of Tenancy Tribunal comprising Mr Wong Peng-cheong and Mr Jorgen Eltzen, said that the case concerning premises Nos. 13/15, Sing Wo Road, afforded the Tribunal some difficulty, as no settlement had been reached, and there was a wide gap between the offers made by the landlord, and the demands of the tenants.

Mr F. H. B. Wong of Messrs C. Y. Qwan and Company, appeared for several tenants, including one who asked for accommodation in the new building on a five-year lease.

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Mr R. W. S. Winter, instructed by Mr R. Wong of Messrs Deacons, represented the applicant, Mrs Wong Yuk-ying. He said that the usual term of a lease of this sort was three years, and the applicant was willing to leave the matter of assessment in the hands of the tribunal.

Mr Pickering observed that there was a number between three and five, a compromise might be reached in the matter of the terms of lease, and the case was adjourned for deliberation on the rates of compensation.

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